

What is OCI?

The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) serves as the investigative staff for the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners (BPC). The OCI directs the process for receiving and investigating citizen complaints that are non-criminal against the Detroit Police Department and its personnel. The staff includes both civilian and sworn investigators.

How can I make a complaint?

If you have a concern regarding the performance of any Detroit Police Department employee, you have the right to file a complaint using the following methods:

■ In-person Visit or Mail Contact Form:

The Office of the Chief Investigator. We are located at Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Suite 767, Detroit, Michigan 48226. You may also visit any Detroit Police entity.

■ **Telephone:** (313) 596-2499

■ **Online:** www.ci.detroit.mi.us/police_commissioners

■ **Fax:** (313) 596-2482

■ **Complaint Form:** Complaint forms are available at all Neighborhood City Halls, Detroit Public Libraries and Detroit Police Department districts.

■ You may also have someone else file the complaint form on your behalf.

The staff of the OCI will contact you regarding your complaint once you have submitted this contact form. The form can be hand delivered, mailed or faxed to the OCI or any entity of the Detroit Police Department. If you decide to speak with someone at a precinct, you will be referred to a supervisor and provided with a citizen complaint number. All citizen complaints are forwarded to the OCI for investigation. Within seven days of receiving the complaint, the OCI will mail the complainant a copy of the completed Citizen Complaint Report.

You will receive information periodically regarding the status of your complaint until the investigation is completed. The findings are then reviewed and approved by a member of the BPC. After approval, the OCI will notify you in writing of the investigative findings.

Definitions of Case Findings

SUSTAINED

Where the preponderance of the evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur and the actions of the employee(s) violated Detroit Police Department policies, procedures, or training.

NOT SUSTAINED

Where there are insufficient facts to decide whether the alleged misconduct occurred.

EXONERATED

Where the preponderance of the evidence shows that the alleged conduct did occur but, did not violate Detroit Police Department policies, procedures or training.

UNFOUNDED

Where the investigation revealed no facts to support that the incident complained of actually occurred.

Detroit Police Department Districts and Precincts

Downtown Services

3501 Chene • (313) 237-2850

2nd Precinct

13530 Lesure • (313) 596-5200

3rd Precinct

2875 W. Grand Blvd • (313) 596-5300

4th Precinct

4700 W. Fort St. • (313) 596-5400

5th Precinct

3500 Conner St. • (313) 596-5500

6th & 8th Precincts

11450 Warwick St. • (313) 596-5600 / (313) 596-5800

7th Precinct

3501 Chene • (313) 596-5700

9th Precincts

11187 Gratiot Ave. • (313) 596-5500 / (313) 596-5900

10th Precinct

12000 Livernois • (313) 596-1000

11th Precincts

5100 Nevada St. • (313) 596-5700 / (313) 596-1100

12th Precinct

1441 W. Seven Mile Rd. • (313) 596-1200

Contact Form

Citizen Name: _____

Address: _____

Citizen Phone Number: _____

Citizen Email Address: _____

Date of Incident: _____

Time of Incident: _____

Involved DPD employee(s) _____

If you have a complaint against an employee of the Detroit Police Department, complete this form and return it to any entity within the Detroit Police Department. This form may also be faxed to (313) 596-2482, or mailed to the Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI). You will then be contacted by an OCI staff member, regarding the complaint. If the complaint is found to be criminal in nature, a representative from the Internal Affairs/Force Investigation will contact you.

If you need assistance with this form, please call
OCI at **(313) 596-2499**

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